IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lang et al.	Docket:	2960/113
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Invention: **Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the Articular Surfaces**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of May 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.